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ABSTRACT

The Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL) is a nonprofit corporation for educational research and improvement, serving Pacific children and educators in American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island, Federated States of Micronesia (Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap), Guam, Hawaii, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau. PREL assists education, government, community agencies, business, and labor to maintain cultural literacy and improve quality and equality in educational programs and processes by helping schools to improve educational outcomes for children, youth, and adults. The individuals included in this directory are employed by a Pacific department of education, private school, institution of higher education, or PREL. A total of 78 trainers are listed with their addresses, educational degrees, personal statement, where they are able to conduct training, and the topics of their training activities. In addition to the trainers listed in the main body of the directory, 17 organizations that provide training services to Pacific educators are listed. National Diffusion Network programs and trainers that are included in the directory are also listed in a separate page. An alphabetical index is appended. (MLF)

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Our Mission Statement

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PREL will assist education, government, community agencies, business, and labor to maintain cultural literacy and improve quality and equality in educational programs and processes by helping schools to improve educational outcomes for children, youth, and adults.

PREL's mission is carried out through:

LEADERSHIP AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT by the PREL Board of Directors.

SERVICES for school improvement including information sharing, training of trainers, technical assistance, and convening groups.

RESEARCH in support of Pacific educational improvement.

COLLABORATION with a wide range of individuals, groups, and organizations.

EVALUATION of our own services and those of other organizations working in the Pacific region.

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Foreword

On behalf of the Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL) and its Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to share with you the first Directory of Pacific Professionals for Educational Improvement. We view this publication as a meaningful part of PREL's efforts to promote collaborative networking and partnership activities.

The needs of the Pacific region and the available resources at the federal and local levels require creative responses from all who seek to improve the educational opportunities for Pacific children. By working together with a common vision, making the best possible use of the resources at our disposal, we can continue to strengthen Pacific education.

One of the participants in this directory expressed her thought that, "People are any community's or country's most valuable resource." We share that conviction, and are grateful for the collaborative spirit of the people who are listed in this directory.

John W. Kofel
Executive Director
PACIFIC REGION EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY

Preface

This directory is an expression of the belief that there is a wealth of talent in the Pacific to improve the education of our children. Its purpose is to promote the many talented trainers within our Pacific region and to help Pacific schools and school systems to locate trainers from within the region.

The individuals included in this directory are employed by a Pacific department of education, private school, institution of higher education, or the Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL). This directory is neither inclusive nor exclusive: it includes some but not all of the available trainers, and no one was intentionally excluded. We look on this as a starting point for a more comprehensive directory to be published in the future.

In addition to the trainers listed in the main body of this directory, we have included a list of organizations that provide training services to Pacific educators. We hope that this list will also expand in future editions of the directory. PREL has worked in partnership in one way or another with most of these organizations, and we all share the mission to provide service to Pacific educators in their quest to improve student outcomes.

My special thanks go to all of the individuals who sent entries for this new publication. I am very proud to recognize this wide ranging group of dedicated educators who are willing to share their expertise with other colleagues. I would also like to recognize Margaret A. Camacho, the project director for the National Diffusion Network (NDN) in Guam, for promoting the participation of Guam's certified NDN trainers. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Kay Noguchi, PREL's resource center specialist, and her assistant, Ellen Frifeldt. They have taken my idea and turned it into a reality.

My greatest wish is that this directory accomplishes its goal: to help improve the education of our Pacific children. I will be very interested in your comments about the usefulness of this directory as well as your suggestions for improving future editions. Thank you.

Rita Hocog Inos
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Trainers

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Education: M.Ed., 1988, University of Hawaii

Personal statement: "Learning is a lifelong process."

Alicia Aguon is a mathematics instructor at the University of Guam (UOG). Years before, she worked as a mathematics adjunct for UOG and taught high school mathematics on Guam for seven years. As a graduate research assistant at the University of Hawaii she conducted and analyzed videotaped interviews, determined interview tasks, developed instruments to compare curriculum texts, conducted a study to implement these instruments, conducted her own study of student difficulties in learning algebra, and taught secondary mathematics methods courses. Additionally, she served as a consultant in the development of the high school algebra curriculum program entitled Algebra: A Process Approach.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: collaborative learning, problem solving in mathematics (K-12), NCTM standards (K-8 and 9-12)

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: mathematics instruction (K-8 and 9-12), research-based elementary mathematics curriculum, research-based secondary mathematics curriculum, problem solving processes through algebra one, problem solving in mathematics

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: secondary mathematics curriculum and instruction, problem solving in mathematics

Ms. Karen Y. Aka

Director of Effective Schools
Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL)
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: (808)533-6000

Fax: (808)533-7599

Education: M.Ed., 1978, University of Pittsburgh

Personal statement: "Learning is understanding that the more you know, the more you discover what you don't know."

Newly appointed as Director of Effective Schools, Karen Aka previously served as a program specialist at PREL, providing training, technical assistance, and facilitation to educators throughout the Pacific. She brings a range of diverse experiences to her work, including teaching emotionally disturbed juvenile delinquents in the inner-city of Pittsburgh, participating in research addressing methods for the teaching of thinking at a private school for Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian students, and conducting stress management and customer service seminars in corporate classrooms.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: partnerships, multicultural education, cooperative learning, performance standards, vision setting, process writing instruction, mentor training, school culture

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: restructuring educational systems, School/Community-Based Management, school improvement, school leadership development, systemic reform, thinking skills

Mrs. Milagros A. Alcazaren

Kindergarten Teacher
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Agana, GU 96910

Phone: (671)637-1311, 734-4341

Education: B.S.E.E., 1967, Far Eastern University

Languages spoken fluently: Tagalog, English

Personal statement: "In order to be able to give it, teachers must have it. You do not give what you don't have."

Milagros Alcazaren began her teaching career in the Philippines and, for the past seventeen years, has been an elementary and early childhood teacher at Carbullido Elementary School in Guam. She is working on her master's thesis for the University of Guam's Consulting Resource Room Teacher Program. For two years she has been a certified trainer for the Kindergarten Integrated Thematic Experiences (KITE) program and she has also taught in summer school.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: Kindergarten Integrated Thematic Experiences (KITE) awareness, parent involvement (teacher/classroom strategies)

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: KITE program, integrated curriculum

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: KITE, parent involvement, integrated curriculum

Dr. Jeff D.T. Barcinas

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University of Guam
UOG Station
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Education: Ph.D., 1989, Ohio State University

Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Jeff Barcinas has extensive experience in extension program planning and evaluation with special expertise in community outreach. Prior to being named associate director for the Guam Cooperative Extension Service, he was the program leader for Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Guam, with an emphasis on agricultural economics and marketing.

Available to conduct training in: Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: applied research methods, assessment, program evaluation methods, partnerships, program planning, developing community education plan of work

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: community education plan of work, program planning, issues program planning

Dr. Lyla Bonnie Berg

Consultant
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Education: Ph.D., 1993, Union Institute

Languages spoken fluently: German, English

Personal statement: "We are the most happy when we are learning, growing, and fully engaged in life."

Lyla Berg had a very successful fifteen-year career with the Hawaii Department of Education, culminating in five years as principal of Kailua Intermediate School. She has more than ten years of experience as a trainer/teacher developer. At present she is an instructor for Very Special Arts Hawaii; Alliance for Drama Education; College of Education, University of Hawaii; and Office of Community Services, Kapiolani Community College. Lyla works in the Pacific as an independent consultant to schools, businesses, and government agencies. She has volunteered her talents as a presenter at the last four PREL conferences.

Available for training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less), conduct in-depth training (over several days), or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: partnerships, interpersonal communication, self-esteem, vision setting, strategic leadership planning, values-based education, multicultural education

Ms. Alice M. Borja

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Education: M.A., 1986, University of Guam

Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Personal statement: "Teaching and learning today for tomorrow."

Alice Borja is currently a mathematics specialist at PREL, working with the Pacific Mathematics and Science Regional Consortium program. In Guam, she has worked as a regular classroom teacher, remedial math teacher, school program consultant in mathematics, and assistant principal. She also spent three years at Pennsylvania State University as a teaching assistant and graduate student.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: cooperative learning, mathematics instruction (K-8), NCTM standards (K-12)

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: mathematics instruction (K-8), NCTM standards (K-12)

Ms. Lourdes S.N. Boyd

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Education: M.Ed., 1978, University of Guam

Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Personal statement: "As educators we exist for only one reason: to provide the best and only the best possible service to our children."

Lou Boyd has been a high school principal, junior high principal, activities coordinator, and social studies teacher. She has been involved in Onward to Excellence training since 1984 and has pioneered effective schooling practices in Guam. Her school was the first high school to be awarded a grant to implement the highly successful After School Program aimed at at-risk students. She has also served as a visiting accreditation team member throughout Micronesia and California, and is a member of the Guam State Council on Vocational Education.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: developing an effective school-level improvement plan, accreditation process awareness, preparation for principalship, successful teaching strategies for social studies, teaching of life coping skills in all content areas

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: effective schooling practices and school-level improvement plan, effective teacher evaluation instrument, pursuing excellence through the accreditation process

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: accreditation, teacher evaluation

Ms. Janita M. Brockel

Elementary Classroom Teacher
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Education: B.S.W., 1986, University of South Dakota; B.S., 1990, University of Minnesota

Personal statement: "Train a child up in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Janita Brockel has been a preschool, kindergarten, and third grade teacher in Guam. For three years, she has been a certified national trainer for the Classroom Organization and Management Program (COMP).

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic: Classroom Organization and Management Program (COMP)

Dr. Keith R. Burnett

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Education: Ed.D., 1969, University of Utah

Keith Burnett is a professor of education and director of the Professional Diploma Program at Brigham Young University-Hawaii (BYUH). Prior to coming to BYUH he was a teacher educator at Weber State University. He spent many years working with pre-service and in-service teachers on the Navajo and Ute Indian reservations. For the past two years he has worked with teachers and administrators in Western Samoa and Tonga on teaching methods. He has also been a visiting professor at Texas Southern University. He began his career as a classroom teacher in St. Ignatius, Montana.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: applied research methods, science instruction, thinking skills, classroom management, self-esteem

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: elementary science methods, teaching strategies (models of teaching), critical thinking

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: science instruction, teaching strategies

Dr. Kathleen U. Busick

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Education: Ph.D., 1989, University of New Orleans

Favorite quote: "Assessment is about the exchange of information. Assessment is not primarily about the collection of information — but rather about its use in communicating about learning. Information flows both ways. We have to respond to what the student creates and how she/he responds. It is NOT simply a tool for saying 'bad luck, you get it wrong'." —David Clarke

Kathy Busick has been actively involved in training and technical assistance in the Pacific region since 1986 when she was hired by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory to work for its Center for the Advancement of Pacific Education, PREL's predecessor organization. She began her career as a social studies teacher, and spent many years working with distance education in Alaska.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: assessment, curriculum development, integrated curriculum, partnerships, restructuring educational systems, School/Community-Based Management, school improvement, staff development methodology, vision setting

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: all of the above, plus educational technology, parent involvement, performance standards, program evaluation methods, school leadership development, systemic reform, thinking skills, whole language

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: all of the above, plus non-graded schools

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Education: M.Ed., 1975, Lincoln University

Personal statement: "Touching the minds of children fills me with a sense of awe."

Gedell Carnegie came to the Pacific with the Peace Corps as a mathematics/science teacher trainer for the Chuuk Department of Education. She has served eighteen years as a biology teacher and nine years as a peer counseling teacher for the Guam Department of Education. For two years, she has been a certified trainer for the Classroom Organization and Management Program (COMP).

Available for training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: Classroom Organization and Management Program (COMP), vocational education

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: secondary science instruction, self-esteem, substance abuse education

Mrs. Margarita B. Cholymay

Language Arts Specialist
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Weno, Chuuk FM 96942

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Education: M.Ed., 1988, University of Guam

Languages spoken fluently: Chuukese, English

Personal statement: "Learning is a continuous process."

After more than ten years in the classroom, Margarita Cholymay has served as a language arts specialist for the Chuuk Department of Education for the past five years. In addition to teacher training, her work involves a lot of interaction with the community. She has been active in regional efforts to improve Pacific education through the LEAD Project and PREL's Pacific Region Effective and Successful Schools program.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: ESL methods, teaching language, classroom management, cooperative learning, curriculum development, integrated curriculum, parent involvement, reading instruction, school improvement, school leadership development, vision setting, whole language

Paul S. Dumas

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Pacific Mathematics and Science Regional Consortium
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Education: M.Ed., 1990, University of Hawaii

Favorite quote: "I've come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate." —Haim Ginolt

Paul is a science specialist with the Pacific Mathematics and Science Regional Consortium at PREL. Paul has been involved with education in the Pacific region since 1974 when he went to Fiji as a Peace Corps volunteer. By the time he left in 1980, he had held a variety of teaching positions in both urban and remote island areas. In 1987 he went to American Samoa as a science curriculum specialist and recently left his position as science coordinator in American Samoa to join PREL.

Able to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: science in early childhood education, cooperative learning awareness, reading and writing in the science content area, environmental education

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: Operation Physics (teaching physics in the elementary classroom), science instruction, curriculum development, Project Learning Tree

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topic: science curriculum development and instruction

Mrs. Dana A. Figirliyong

Teacher, Science Department Chairperson
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Phone: (671)653-2020

Education: B.A., 1973, California State University, Fullerton

Personal statement: "Science is FUN!"

Dana Figirliyong has taught mathematics and science classes at: Outer Island High in Ulithi, Yap (3 years); Hawaii School for Girls, Honolulu (2 1/2 years); North High, Riverside, California (one year); and John F. Kennedy High, Tamuning, Guam (10 years). In addition, she has taught Elementary Science Teaching Methods for the University of Guam (UOG) and the College of Micronesia (COM) in Ulithi and Colonia, Yap. She has also taught General Science for COM and Environmental Biology for UOG.

Available for training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: science instruction, how to do a science fair, ways to teach topics in chemistry

Ms. Christina R. Flores

Art Teacher
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Education: M.A., 1979, Long Beach State University

Personal statement: "I teach because of the magic, the joy, and the celebrations. Because the growth and development of the kids is the growth and development of me. It is my way to make the world more beautiful."

Christina Flores has spent twelve years as an elementary teacher for fifth and sixth graders and twelve years as a middle school art teacher for sixth and seventh graders. She has spent six summers teaching first, second, and third graders in the Visual and Performing Arts Program. She has also used her talent as an art teacher to conduct Saturday workshops for teachers through the University of Guam.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, CNMI, Hawaii, Pohnpei, Republic of Palau

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic: Positive Alternatives to Student Suspension (PASS)

Ms. Dolores Grey Guzman

Kindergarten Classroom Teacher
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Education: Master's Equivalence, 1978, University of Guam

Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Dolores Guzman's career with the Guam Department of Education includes sixteen years as an elementary education teacher, two years as a middle school science and mathematics teacher, and two years as coordinator of the Department of Education Extended Day Program. She has also been a GED instructor for Guam Community College's night school. She has been a certified trainer for three years for the Kindergarten Integrated Thematic Experiences (KITE) program.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic: Kindergarten Integrated Thematic Experiences (KITE)

Mr. Alton K. Higashi

Chief of Curriculum, Instruction, Research,
Evaluation, and Training
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Phone: (691)330-2202

Fax: (691)330-2604

Education: M.A., 1974, University of Hawaii

Languages spoken fluently: English, Chuukese

Personal statement: "Learn well to teach well."

Since 1989, Alton Higashi has worked in curriculum development and instructional programming in ESL and Chuukese cultural studies; research and development; test development and administration; teacher training; and proposal writing. From 1973-1980 he was involved in program administration for bilingual education, secondary social studies, and gifted/talented; teaching of Micronesian civics and statistics; and proposal writing. Between 1966 and 1968 he was an elementary classroom teacher, grades 1-7, in Namoluk.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: mastery learning strategies, including advance organizers; cognitive skills development (inductive vs. deductive thinking); numerous topics for teacher training

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: applied research methods (plus use of statistics in the classroom), instructional options (mastery learning, cultural literacy, LOTS, HOTS, affective learning), statistics

Mr. Charles Higgins

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Education: B.S.Ed., 1964, Ohio State University

Favorite quote: "Unfortunately, many Americans live on the outskirts of hope — some because of their poverty, some because of their color, and all too many because of both. Our task is to help replace their despair with opportunity."

—Lyndon Baines Johnson

Chuck Higgins is an educational specialist for the statewide implementation of School/Community-Based Management in the Department of Education, Hawaii. He has served as principal at Kawananakoa Intermediate, as vice-principal at Baldwin High and Maui High, and as a teacher at Radford High and Fort Shafter Elementary. A life-long learner, he has done post-graduate work in education at Pennsylvania State University, Indiana University, Ohio State University, University of Dayton, Ball State University, Central State University (Elensburg, Washington), Brigham Young University (Hawaii campus), University of Hawaii, LaVerne College (Fullerton, California), and East Stroudsburg University (Pennsylvania).

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less), conduct in-depth training (over several days), or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: implementing School/Community-Based Management, vision and goal setting, systemic school restructuring, strategic planning, school improvement, gaining parent and community support for schools, team building, win/win decision making and conflict resolution, grant writing, facilitative leadership

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Education: Ed.D., 1986, University of Hawaii

Languages spoken fluently: Samoan, English

Personal statement: "I believe school can be improved if **all** facets of its current organization networked and shared the leadership role. All children can learn."

Salu Hunkin is deputy director for educational services, American Samoa Department of Education. She has taught in elementary and high school classrooms as well as on ETV. She has been a teacher trainer in the areas of curriculum development, instructional skills, and bilingual/multicultural education. In addition, she has been a grant writer and an elementary school administrator.

Available to conduct training in: Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: grant writing, bilingual education, staff development, school leadership

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: the art of teaching, bilingual education, classroom management, cooperative learning, cultural education, curriculum development, grant writing/proposal writing, integrated curriculum, parent involvement, restructuring educational systems, school/community-based management, school leadership development, staff development methodology

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Education: Ed.D., 1986, University of Hawaii

Personal statement: "Let us ignite one light in each student, then we shall have a brilliant school."

Moss Ikeda has a broad background with the Hawaii Department of Education having served as a classroom teacher, vice-principal, and principal, and as a program specialist and administrator at the state level. He is also a lecturer in educational administration courses for the department of educational administration in the College of Education at the University of Hawaii. In addition to his work as an educational consultant, he has served for eight years on the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and is currently serving a two-year term as chairperson of the Commission. He has worked throughout Asia and the Pacific as a consultant and for the Commission.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops, university credit courses, or in-depth training on the following topics: educational administration, school-community relations, school leadership and management

Able to conduct in-depth training on the following topics: School/Community-Based Management, school accreditation, principal leadership training, decision making and consensus building

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: all of the above, plus parent involvement; restructuring educational systems; school improvement process; school leadership development; vision, mission, and goal setting

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Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Personal statement: "Make a difference in a child's life."

Newly appointed as Deputy Director, Rita Hocog Inos served as Director of the Effective Schools program at PREL since 1990. She began her education career, fresh out of high school, as a bilingual education teacher for second graders on Rota—site of the experimental bilingual classrooms for the entire Trust Territory. She has also worked as a curriculum researcher/writer for Chamorro language materials, school principal, and college instructor at the Northern Marianas College and University of Guam.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) and in-depth training (over several days) or to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: school improvement process training, curriculum development (vernacular), school leadership development, women in administration (leadership training), effective teaching strategies, teacher observation skills, parent involvement, language experience to reading

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Gloria Jesus has been an elementary school teacher for the Guam Department of Education for nine years.

Able to conduct in-depth training (two days) on the following topic: Coordinated Learning Integration-Middlesex Basics (CLIMB)

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Education: M.Ed., 1969, Ohio University

Personal statement: "Our greatest contribution is to be sure there is a teacher in every classroom who cares that every student, every day, learns and grows and feels like a real human being."

Art Kaneshiro directs the statewide implementation of School/Community-Based Management in Hawaii. He began his career as an elementary teacher on the U.S. mainland and at August Ahrens Elementary in Waipahu upon his return to Hawaii. He has served as a resource teacher specializing in reading and language arts and as a vice-principal, principal, and deputy district superintendent of the Central Oahu School District. While working as an administrator, he kept his hand in the classroom by teaching several summer sessions in the College of Continuing Education at the University of Hawaii.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less), in-depth training (over several days), or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: reading/language arts instruction, School/Community-Based Management, vision setting, systemic reform, self-esteem, school improvement, parenting and involvement with schools, discipline, team building, conflict resolution

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Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Personal statement: "Every child can learn if he/she is given the opportunity and the chance to learn in order to succeed. Learning to read and to enjoy reading is a priceless treasure that nobody can steal or take away from you."

Connie Kaufer has worked for the CNMI Public School System for twenty-one years, serving as an elementary and high school teacher, school principal, elementary school supervisor, director of the Comprehensive Language Arts Skills Program, and, for the past nine years, as a reading specialist. She has also served as a part-time reading instructor for the University of Guam at the Northern Marianas College. She has been a trainer for the Marianas Instrument for the Observation of Teaching Activities (MIOTA), Onward to Excellence (OTE), and Pacific Region Effective and Successful Schools (PRESS).

Available for training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: classroom management, reading instruction, organizing a young authors' book fair, Marianas Instrument for the Observation of Teaching Activities

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: reading instruction/making big books/learning and reading styles, whole language

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: reading instruction, organizing a young authors' book fair

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Education: Ph.D., 1989, University of Hawaii

Personal statement: "Support lifelong learning in all aspects of the community."

Alice Kawakami is currently PREL's Director of Research and Evaluation Services. Her previous work included Chapter I and special motivation programs in the Hawaii Department of Education, and extensive classroom teaching, research, and development work in the KEEP language arts program for Hawaiian students at the Kamehameha Schools.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: applied research methods, early childhood education

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: applied research methods, early childhood education, reading and writing instruction, classroom management, staff development methods, whole language

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Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Personal statement: "Demand excellence and challenge your students to be and do their very best."

Esther Keone has been an elementary school teacher for the Guam Department of Education for eight years.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Pohnpei, Republic of Palau

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topic: cooperative learning

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic:
Improving Minimal Proficiencies by Activating Critical Thinking (IMPACT)

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: cooperative learning, IMPACT, integrated curriculum

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Education: Ph.D., 1969, University of Wisconsin

Irv King works in the Division of Field Services of the College of Education at the University of Hawaii, where he has supervised student teachers since 1980. His major research interest is discipline and classroom management, and he has been involved with a longitudinal study of mathematics achievement in Palau since 1985. From 1969 through 1981, he was part of the Curriculum Research and Development Group at the University of Hawaii, with a particular interest in metric education. He began his career in education as a high school mathematics teacher in California.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic: Positive Classroom Discipline

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Education: B.S., 1986, St. Cloud State College, Minnesota

Personal statement: "You can change your students' attitudes by associating mathematics with rewards."

Prior to coming to Guam, John Kitchar was a middle school mathematics teacher and computer coordinator in Minnesota. He was in his fourth year of teaching honors trigonometry and algebra before being promoted to teacher specialist for the Guam Department of Education. He also is a curriculum guide writer for advanced placement calculus and trigonometry.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: mathematics instruction, discipline, NCTM curriculum development, advanced mathematics/advanced placement calculus, computers in the mathematics classroom

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: NCTM curriculum development, mathematics instruction, computers in the mathematics classroom

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Education: M.A., 1970, University of Washington-Seattle

Personal statement: "I believe in school success for all students."

Before joining PREL, Stan Koki worked for many years as a state educational consultant for the Hawaii Department of Education in such areas as secondary language arts, adult basic education, the Foundation Program Assessment and Improvement System, summer school, and community education (state facilitator). He also served as director of the School Success Project: At-Risk Prevention and Mainstreaming.

Available to conduct training in: Hawaii

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) and in-depth training (over several days) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: School/Community-Based Management, at-risk students and families/school success, language arts, educational restructuring/school improvement, nongraded schools, year-round schooling

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Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Personal statement: "Never surrender. Every child can learn."

Ana Larson has served the CNMI public school system in several different positions. She was a classroom teacher for twelve years, language arts coordinator for three years, elementary school principal for two years, and was recently appointed as the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Instruction.

Available to conduct training in: CNMI

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: bilingual education, reading instruction for bilingual students, school improvement, dropout prevention

Mrs. Pamela Legdesog

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Languages spoken fluently: Ulithian, English

Pamela Legdesog is working at PREL on a technical exchange from the Yap Department of Education to help establish the Pacific Mathematics and Science Regional Consortium program. In Yap, she worked as a classroom teacher at Outer Islands High School from 1978 to 1982 and was the state health education coordinator and state science specialist from 1982 until 1992. She helped develop the Yap State Science Curriculum Guide as well as local instructional materials.

Available to conduct training in: Chuuk, CNMI, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) and in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: science education, environmental education, assessment, thinking skills, testing, primary health education, island nutrition

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Education: Ph.D., 1977, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Personal Statement: "I try to use a variety of learning approaches and materials. I believe in anchoring environmental education to students' islands backgrounds and current local issues."

Chris Lobban's primary field is marine botany. For eleven years, he taught a wide variety of botany courses at the University of New Brunswick, Saint John, Canada. From 1988 through 1991 he worked at the Marine Laboratory at the University of Guam (UOG) and did research in most of the Micronesian states. He now teaches environmental biology to non-majors in Natural Science at UOG, and is developing text and audiovisual materials on Pacific island environments.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: environmental education, using traditional stories in environmental and science education

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic: environmental education

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topic: marine botany

Mr. Larry Madrigal

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Education: B.S., 1983, University of California at Davis

Personal statement: "These words of Thomas Carlyle fully describe my personal philosophy of life and my educational philosophy as well: Let each become all he was created capable of being; expand if possible to full growth, and show himself at length in his own shape and stature, be these what they may."

After receiving a degree in aquatic toxicology, Larry Madrigal has been teaching for ten years. He is working on an M.S. degree in aquatic and population biology through the University of California at Santa Barbara, and is investigating the population distribution and substrate preference of *Eunice viridis* in the reef system in American Samoa. In 1985 he was the American Samoa Territorial Teacher of the Year, in 1989 he received a Christa McAuliffe Fellowship, and in 1991 he received a Presidential Award for Science Teaching.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less), in-depth training (over several days), or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: marine science, environmental science

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Education: M.Ed., 1976, 1979, University of Hawaii

Favorite quote: "The ultimate leader is one who is willing to develop people to the point that they eventually surpass him or her in knowledge and ability." —Fred A. Manke, Jr.

For the past four years, Monica Mann has worked as a staff development specialist for the Hawaii Department of Education. Her prior experience includes working as an educational specialist for special education, serving as a school administrator and as a school counselor, and teaching for six years in special education.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: facilitation skills, coaching, presentation skills, classroom management, cooperative learning, integrated curriculum, School/Community-Based Management, school improvement, school leadership development, self-esteem, special education, staff development methodology, thinking skills, vision setting

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: school improvement, School/Community-Based Management, self-esteem, staff development methodology

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Education: A.S., 1975, Community College of Micronesia

Language spoken fluently: Pohnpeian, English

Favorite quote: "Nothing is difficult when you don't know how to do it. It is knowing how to do something well, and striving to do it, that makes a thing difficult." —Henry Ford

Throughout his career with the Pohnpei Department of Education, Kolden Manuel has continued his own education through a wide variety of training opportunities in Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, and the U.S. mainland. He has been an active participant in the development of the Pacific Region Effective and Successful Schools (PRESS) school improvement process.

Available to conduct training in: Pohnpei

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topic: teaching methods

Mr. Mark D. McCarthy

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Education: B.A., 1990, University of Wyoming

Personal statement: "Learning is everyone's responsibility."

Mark McCarthy is a fifth grade teacher and a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) instructor at Finegayan Elementary School in Guam.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topic: Institute for Creative Education (ICE)

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: integrated curriculum, gifted students, thinking skills

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Education: M.A., 1988, University of Guam

Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Terry Mesa taught secondary mathematics for the Guam Department of Education for seven years and served as a part-time mathematics associate instructor for two and a half years for Guam Community College. She has also worked as a guidance counselor. For the past two years she has served the Guam DOE as a school program consultant in mathematics.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: classroom management, cooperative learning, curriculum development, NCTM Standards (awareness), parent involvement for mathematics, self-esteem, integrated mathematics (K-8), IMPACT (Increase Maximal Performance by Activating Critical Thinking)

Available to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic: IMPACT

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: integrated curriculum in mathematics (K-8), NCTM Standards (awareness and mini-sessions of mathematics activities), thinking skills/IMPACT

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Education: M.Ed., 1982, University of Hawaii

Languages spoken fluently: Samoan, English

Personal philosophy: "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country—or your students. Don't always depend on government and others, but do all you can with LOVE for your students. Love makes miracles happen."

Vatau Neria has been an elementary school principal for fifteen years. She also spent four years as a high school counselor in American Samoa as well as four years as a special instructor of Polynesian songs and dance at Brigham Young University in Hawaii.

Available to conduct training in: Hawaii

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: learning through songs and dance, student leadership, delegation, substituting, classroom management, cooperative learning, early childhood education, performance standards, school improvement, school leadership development, self-esteem

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: performance standards, school leadership development, self-esteem

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: cultural education, school leadership development

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Personal statement: "Learning can be fun!"

Sheryl Nixt has fifteen years of classroom experience as a teacher in California, Colorado, and Iowa. She has been a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) teacher in the Guam Department of Education for eight years. She also works as an instructor in continuing education for the University of Guam.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topic: Institute for Creative Education (ICE)

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: whole language, thinking skills, cooperative learning, integrated curriculum, gifted students, early childhood education, cultural education

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Personal statement: "I feel that all students can learn and each person has their very own expertise."

Education: M.A., 1983, San Jose State University, California

Jean Olopai has spent 23 years in education, 13 in secondary and 10 in post-secondary education. All but three of those years have been spent in the Mariana Islands. She has had the opportunity to develop and nurture many new programs and courses as well as office positions. She has also been actively involved in regional collaborations through PREL leadership groups.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: school leadership development, self-esteem, staff development methodology, vision setting

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: school leadership development, staff development methodology

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topic: staff development methodology

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Education: M.A., 1963, Colorado State College

Personal statement: "Give back for what you have received."

Tom Pangilinan was a teacher from 1963 to 1968, and a principal from 1968 to 1987. Since then, he has worked as a specialist for school improvement and staff development for the Hawaii Department of Education.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: classroom management, cooperative learning, curriculum development, gifted students, grant writing/proposal writing, integrated curriculum, mentor training, nongraded schools, parent involvement, partnerships, reading instruction, restructuring educational systems, School/Community-Based Management, school improvement, school leadership development, staff development methodology, systemic reform, thinking skills, vision setting, whole language

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: all of the above, plus Concerns Based Adoption Model, facilitative leadership, school improvement plans

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: school improvement/effective schools, staff development methodology, school restructuring, curriculum restructuring, change process

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Education: M.Ed., 1976, University of Guam

Pat Pexa has been an English teacher in Guam since 1970. She served as the English Department chairperson for two years, reading program coordinator for five years, and ESL coordinator for two years. She has also been an instructor at the University of Guam.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or in-depth training (over several days) on the following topic: Reading Power in the Content Areas

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topic: reading instruction

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Education: D.Ed., 1989, University of Oregon

Personal statement: "My favorite thought related to education is that people are any community's or country's most valuable resource. Translated into an educational philosophy, this means that the whole person must be valued, nurtured, and taught as a unique being with many gifts. Each person's potential is great and thus it needs to be empowered through understanding, challenging, and assisting the developmental processes in every possible way."

Marjorie Raess's work experience includes teaching kindergarten through eighth grade in a variety of settings, such as departmentalized, self-contained classrooms, inner city, suburban, resource rooms for the gifted, and multi-age level groupings. During a five-year period she supervised student teachers at various grade levels. She was the tester for Guam's gifted and talented program for five years. She has had the opportunity to teach adult summer classes for the University of Guam on various Pacific islands.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: accountability, cultural education, mentor training, nongraded schools, parent involvement, self-esteem, whole language

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: portfolios, thinking skills, learning styles, assessment, classroom management, curriculum development, gifted students, integrated curriculum, reading instruction, educational technology, school improvement

Ms. Sharon Lee Robbins-Rosokow

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Education: B.A., 1980, Mars Hill College, North Carolina

Favorite quote: "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." —Benjamin Franklin

Sharon Robbins-Rosokow has spent seven years in Pacific schools in Guam and Saipan as a teacher of the gifted and/or a school counselor. She also spent one year as a teacher of the gifted in Alaska and has five years of experience on the U.S. mainland as a regular classroom teacher and director of a gifted education program. She is married to a Micronesian which, she says, "really is an education and gives me insight into Pacific island educational needs."

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: environmental education, gifted students, thinking skills, science fairs, self-esteem, classroom learning centers, grant writing

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: education of the gifted, creativity, higher level thinking skills

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: gifted education, thinking skills

Dr. Marilyn Camacho Salas

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Education: Ph.D., 1991, University of Arizona

Favorite quote: "The ways in which reading and writing are frequently promoted, taught, and researched destroy the literacy that we are trying to create and discriminate against those who literacy is supposed to liberate and enlighten."

—Frank Smith, 1989

Marilyn Salas is director of the Multicultural Education and Resource Center (MERC), College of Education, and an assistant professor at the University of Guam. She has taught in the Guam Department of Education, been a professor at the University of Guam, and provided training and technical assistance to education systems throughout the Micronesian region. She continues to share her Micronesian experience locally, nationally, and internationally by presenting at conferences that address sociocultural issues and literacy.

Available for training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) and in-depth training (over several days) or to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: sociocultural issues and literacy, materials development, literacy issues, whole language, bilingual education, multicultural education, content area teaching, classroom management, cooperative learning, cultural education, curriculum development, integrated curriculum, parent involvement, partnerships, reading instruction, restructuring educational systems, school improvement, school leadership development, staff development methodology, thinking skills, vision setting

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Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Julie San Nicolas has served the Guam Department of Education in several different roles. She has taught social studies, English, and Spanish; worked in guidance and counseling; and been a peer counseling teacher. She has also worked for Guam Community College as an instructor in English, composition, and speech, and has been an affective education trainer.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: self-esteem, substance abuse prevention, peer program development, College Studies for the Gifted

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: self-esteem, substance abuse prevention, peer program development

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topic: peer program development

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Education: B.A., 1977, University of Guam

Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Personal statement: "Classroom learning is only half the fun. Actual experience is the other."

Doris Silva has been an elementary teacher for the Guam Department of Education for eighteen years.

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topic: Kids Interest Discovery Studies KITS (KIDS KITS)

Mrs. Luafata (Fata) Simanu-Klutz

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Education: M.Ed., 1988, University of Hawaii

Languages spoken fluently: Samoan, English

Personal statement: "Every human being can learn and thrive in society given the appropriate opportunities to learn."

Fata Simanu-Klutz is a program specialist at PREL working in the areas of classroom instructional practices and school improvement through the Pacific Region Effective and Successful Schools program. She spent ten years as a classroom teacher, primarily in middle school, and was a curriculum specialist in both American Samoa and Western Samoa in English, language arts, science, and social studies. She also worked as an educational program specialist for the Multifunctional Resource Center in Hawaii and American Samoa.

Available for training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: bilingual education, classroom management, cooperative learning, cultural education, curriculum development, discipline, early childhood education, integrated curriculum, mathematics instruction, parent involvement, reading instruction, restructuring educational systems, School/Community-Based Management, school improvement, science instruction, self-esteem, staff development methodology, thinking skills, vision setting, whole language

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: bilingual education, classroom management, curriculum development, discipline, mathematics instruction, integrated curriculum, reading instruction, science instruction, thinking skills, whole language

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John Simpson has lived and taught in the Pacific Islands since 1968, and has presented workshops at every Annual Pacific Educational Conference since 1984. He has also given workshops for Project BEAM and for science and math teachers, and has done model teaching in elementary schools. He has also taught in science methods courses through the University of Guam.

Available to conduct training in: Chuuk, CNMI, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) and in-depth training (over several days) or to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: cooperative learning, environmental education, mathematics instruction, science instruction, motor activities, teaching science, thinking skills, integrated curriculum, teacher evaluation

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Education: Ph.D., 1993, University of Hawaii

Languages spoken fluently: Burmese, English, Japanese

Personal statement: "Education for all."

Kyaw Soe is the evaluation specialist for the Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL). His background in Burma, since 1962, included ten years of teaching math in high schools, five years as math curriculum coordinator, six years as a teacher educator at a teacher training college, and two years teaching at Rangoon Institute of Education. Prior to joining PREL, he worked as a research assistant at the College of Business Administration, University of Hawaii (UH); graduate assistant in the evaluation section of the Hawaii State Department of Education; institutional analyst, UH Community College; and lecturer in the Department of Educational Psychology, UH.

Available to conduct training in: Hawaii

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: applied research methods, assessment, curriculum development, program evaluation

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: assessment, research methods, statistical analysis, computer applications in behavioral sciences, program evaluation

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: assessment and evaluation, research methods, statistical analysis, curriculum development in mathematics, program evaluation

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Mary Spencer is well-known in Micronesia for her work in indigenous language development issues, literacy, and effective bilingual education. She has been at the University of Guam since 1984. She is a past director of the BEAM Center (Bilingual Education Assistance in Micronesia), and current director of the Micronesian Language Institute. She has published and lectured extensively, and has participated in dozens of research appointments and consultancies. She has taught both graduate and undergraduate courses in Guam, Hawaii, California, and New Mexico, most related to language or psychology.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) and in-depth training (over several days) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: bilingual education (models, methods, research on outcomes); literacy in Micronesia; language acquisition (first and second language); language testing and assessment; the culture/language/education interface in Pacific families; science education issues in Micronesia (formal/informal teaching and learning; global warming and sea level rise issues); educational equity (legal basis, cultural issues); grant writing/proposal writing; program evaluation methods

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Personal statement: "Children first!"

Sharon Stevenson taught grades 1-8 during the twelve years she spent at Pago Pago Elementary before becoming vice-principal at Matafao Elementary for one year. She was principal at Pago Pago Elementary from 1981-1987, and since that time has been principal at Matafao Elementary. She has been the National Diffusion Network facilitator for American Samoa since 1992. She has planned and presented workshops at elementary teacher orientation days, and has taught teacher education courses in Samoa for the University of Hawaii.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: Books and Beyond, parents and schools, classroom management

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: Talents Unlimited, LEAD project

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Languages spoken fluently: Chamorro, English

Norma Tabayoyong has fourteen years of experience as an elementary school teacher. She served as an assistant principal for two years and has been a principal for three years.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Pohnpei, Republic of Palau

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: classroom management, cooperative learning, discipline, environmental education, integrated curriculum, mathematics instruction, nongraded schools/multi-age, parent involvement, partnerships, reading instruction, restructuring educational systems, school/community-based management, school improvement, school leadership development, whole language

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: classroom management, cooperative learning, discipline, integrated curriculum, nongraded schools/multi-age, parent involvement, partnerships, whole language

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: school improvement, multi-age teaching, partnerships

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Personal statement: "The potential of a child is the most intriguing thing in all creation."

James Taylor has extensive experience over the past three decades in working in various aspects of service to individuals with special needs. Prior to coming to the CNMI Public School System, he taught in the Special Education Department at East Carolina University and administrated a model preschool demonstration project for the department. He now teaches preschool children in an integrated setting and works part-time with the Northern Marianas College.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) and in-depth training (over several days) or to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: early childhood education, parent involvement, partnerships, special education, classroom management

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Jean Thoulag is the principal of Pohnpei Catholic School. She has lived and taught in Yap and Pohnpei for sixteen years. In the Outer Islands of Yap, she taught English as a second language and conducted in-service training for the high school staff. She also helped in the development of Yap's Language Arts Curriculum Guide.

Available to conduct training in: Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: writing lesson plans, teaching vocabulary more effectively, writing as a process

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: teaching language arts, testing, classroom management

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: curriculum development, proposal writing

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Languages spoken fluently: Palauan, English

Personal statement: "What counts in education is quality, not quantity!"

After fourteen years as a classroom teacher, Mercedes Tomei has been a vice principal in Palau for the past five years. During 1993, she participated in five workshops to learn more about multimedia and computer technology, including hypercard-based applications and interactive videodisc. Through technology, students at Koror Elementary School in Palau are becoming active participants in the learning process.

Able to conduct training in: Chuuk, CNMI, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on these topics: multimedia technology: interactive videodisc, computer technology: hypercard-based applications

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Languages spoken fluently: Palauan, English

Personal statement: "Working in partnership with parents and community creates an environment of trust, positive interactions, and optimism for what can be accomplished."

Hermana Umetaro has served in the Palau Bureau of Education for more than thirty years, primarily as a teacher but also as an assistant principal and now as a field supervisor. In addition to her master's degree in elementary education, she has taken advanced training in ethnomusicology and bilingual education. She was instrumental in the early development of the Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL) when she served as a Pacific Educator in Residence, on loan from the Palau Bureau of Education.

Available to conduct training in: Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: parent involvement, partnerships, vision setting, Pacific Region Effective and Successful Schools (PRESS) school improvement process

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Favorite quote: "Our greatest national resource is the minds of our children." —Walt Disney

Ansito Walter has been a full time instructor in sociology and the history of Micronesia at Northern Marianas College since 1990. From 1986 to 1990, he was a part-time instructor in psychology and sociology for the College of Micronesia. He has also been a part-time instructor for the University of Guam since 1986, teaching courses in Educational Evaluation, Developing Cognitive Abilities, and Educational Psychology. From 1985 to 1990, he was special assistant for research and management to former Governor Erhart Aten and former Governor Gideon K. Doone in the State of Chuuk.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: assessment, thinking skills, cultural education, school leadership development

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: assessment, thinking skills

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Languages spoken fluently: Rotuman, English

Personal statement: "I enjoy the interaction with students. I am committed to preparing teachers who would make a difference in children's lives."

Hiagi Wesley is an associate professor at the University of Guam, teaching methods classes for secondary and elementary majors; he also teaches graduate courses and supervises student teachers. As a former principal and assistant principal in Utah and in Fiji, he has had diversified leadership and administrative experiences. He was involved in Guam's Department of Education Teacher Evaluation System and is committed to teacher development and the improvement of teaching. His main areas of interest are self-esteem, learning styles, and motivation, especially of Pacific island students.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: accountability, assessment, cooperative learning, mentor training, parent involvement, partnerships, school/community-based management, self-esteem, vision setting

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: AIDS awareness, classroom management, cultural education, curriculum development, discipline, parent involvement, school improvement, school leadership development, self-esteem, staff development methodology

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Personal statement: "We must break the cycle of failure. When teaching, we must determine where our students are, and provide instruction at their level so they will find success. When children (or people) succeed, their confidence grows and they will take the risk to learn. Nothing builds success like success! All children deserve an opportunity to learn, and I want to help children succeed in learning."

Dottie Wintterle has been an educator for 33 years and has worked in California, Texas, Florida, and Guam. Her classroom experience includes elementary education, special education, and part-time teaching at the University of Guam. For nine years, she was the project director for LAMP, a federally funded program in Guam that provided remedial services for children in grades K-8.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: AIDS awareness, classroom management, curriculum development, discipline, elementary mathematics instruction, parent involvement, reading instruction, thinking skills/study skills, language arts, portfolio assessment, teaching to an objective/lesson plans

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: parent involvement, reading, language arts, read aloud strategies/children's literature

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Education: Ed.D., 1977, Western Michigan University

Personal statement: "Together we can make a difference in the education of our children."

Ione Wolf is a professor of elementary education for the University of Guam. Her previous work experiences include being an elementary teacher and guidance counselor for the Guam Department of Education (DOE); coordinating the special education instructional materials center and professional development for the Guam DOE; serving as Guam's Deputy Director of Education; and teaching incarcerated students at Guam's Department of Youth Affairs.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: classroom management, cooperative learning, curriculum development, discipline, integrated curriculum, elementary mathematics instruction, school improvement, school leadership development, elementary science instruction, restructuring educational systems

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: classroom management, discipline, curriculum development, elementary mathematics instruction, school improvement, elementary science instruction, restructuring educational systems

Able to serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: classroom management, elementary mathematics instruction, school improvement, restructuring educational systems

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Favorite quote: "Imagination is more important than knowledge." —Albert Einstein

Vivian Wolff has been a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) resource teacher for the Guam Department of Education for fourteen years. Other teaching experiences, also in Guam, include one year each as a first grade teacher at St. John's School, science instructor at Academy of Our Lady, and child development educator for the University of Guam.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: Improving Minimal Proficiencies by Activating Critical Thinking (IMPACT), Institute for Creative Education (ICE)

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) on the following topics: curriculum development, gifted students, integrated curriculum, creative writing with children, thinking skills (critical thinking, creativity, creative problem solving)

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Education: Ed.D., 1986, University of Hawaii

Personal statement: "Knowledge is making connections."

Donald Young's professional experience has included curriculum development for science/environmental education (K-12); curriculum design and evaluation for science/environmental education (K-12); program evaluation design and development; teacher in-service and pre-service training for K-12 science; educational research design and development; and alternative assessment design and development.

Available to conduct training in: American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Yap

Able to conduct workshops (one day or less) on the following topics: science instruction, environmental education, curriculum development, integrated curriculum, staff development methodology, thinking skills, assessment, performance standards, program evaluation methods, learning styles, Foundational Approaches in Science Teaching (FAST), Developmental Approaches in Science and Health (DASH)

Able to conduct in-depth training (over several days) or serve as a professional consultant on the following topics: science instruction, environmental education, curriculum development, integrated curriculum, program evaluation methods, learning styles, Foundational Approaches in Science Teaching (FAST), Developmental Approaches in Science and Health (DASH)

Pacific Service Providers

- **Center for National Origin, Race and Sex Equity (CNORSE)**

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- **Close Up Foundation**

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Contact person: Karen Melick, Supervisor, Pacific Island Outreach

Area of service: citizenship education
Close Up staff are available to conduct in-service workshops on instructional strategies and lesson development.

- **Curriculum Research and Development Group**

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- **Hawaii School Leadership Academy**

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- **Multicultural Education and Resource Center (MERC)**

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- **National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System (NEC-TAS)**

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● **Pacific Islands Network (PIN)**

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● **Western Regional Center for Drug-Free Schools and Communities**

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Area of service: alcohol and other drug/violence prevention education

● **Western Regional Resource Center**

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Contact person: Shirley Ann Coale

Area of service: children with disabilities and their parents

National Diffusion Network Programs and Trainers

The National Diffusion Network (NDN) promotes the transfer of successful programs from their development sites to other educational institutions. These programs were developed, in large part, by classroom teachers. Entry into the NDN occurs only after a program has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education's Program Effectiveness Panel, based on evidence of effectiveness in meeting program objectives and evidence that the program will meet the needs of others. For more information about the NDN, contact your local project director:

American Samoa: Sharon Stevenson
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:
Jean Olopal
Guam: Margaret A. Camacho
Hawaii: Mona Vierra
Palau: Masa-Aki Emesiochl

Or you may contact the NDN Program Officer for the Pacific: Jill Edwards, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Room 510B, Washington, DC, 20208. Phone: (202)219-1669. The complete catalogue of NDN programs, Educational Programs That Work, may be ordered from Sopris West, 1140 Boston Avenue, P.O. Box 1809, Longmont, CO 80502-1809.

The following is a list of NDN programs and trainers that are included in this directory:

Books and Beyond

Trainer: Sharon Stevenson

A program designed to motivate students in grades K-8 and their parents to become more discriminating in their allocation of time between recreational reading and television viewing.

Classroom Organization and Management Program (COMP)

Trainers: Janita M. Brockel, Gedell M. Carnegie

A supplemental program of six training modules to help teachers in grades 1-9 and other school staff improve their instructional and behavioral classroom management skills and/or help trainers train others in this skill area.

College Studies for the Gifted

Trainer: Julie S. San Nicolas

A program of accelerated instruction in mathematics for junior high school students with exceptional mathematical ability.

Coordinated Learning Integration-Middlesex Basics (CLIMB)

Trainer: Gloria Jesus

A skills-based program of reading, writing, and mathematics instruction for K-12 students of all ability levels.

Developmental Approaches in Science and Health (DASH)

Trainer: Donald B. Young

A comprehensive program designed to develop scientific literacy for students by facilitating the learning and application of basic concepts and skills in science, health, and technology in authentic and practical ways.

Foundational Approaches in Science Teaching (FAST)

Trainer: Donald B. Young

An inquiry program that develops foundational concepts and methods of the physical, biological, and earth sciences and their relation to the environment.

Institute for Creative Education (ICE)

Trainers: Mark D. McCarthy, Sheryl J. Nixt, Vivian Espaldon Wolff

Comprehensive education and intellectual model for developing cognitive and/or problem-solving skills for children of all ability levels in grades K-3.

Improving Minimal Proficiencies by Activating Critical Thinking (IMPACT)

Trainers: Esther L. G. Keone, Teresita K. Mesa, Vivian Espaldon Wolff

A staff development program infusing critical thinking into the instruction of basic skills for grades 6-9.

Kids Interest Discovery Studies KITS (KIDS KITS)

Trainer: Doris T. Silva

A program to generate active, self-directed learning and higher levels of thinking, using organized sets of multimedia materials on topics of student interest, for grades 1-8.

Kindergarten Integrated Thematic Experiences (KITE)

Trainers: Milagros A. Alcazaren, Dolores Grey Guzman

A program designed to increase reading and math achievement by promoting the acquisition of basic reading and math readiness and language skills while helping children develop a positive self-image.

Reading Power in the Content Areas

Trainer: Patricia K. Pexa

A staff development program that helps grades 8-12 content area teachers to increase student acquisition of knowledge through the use of acquired reading skills and minimize the gap between student reading abilities and reading requirements of printed instructional materials.

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